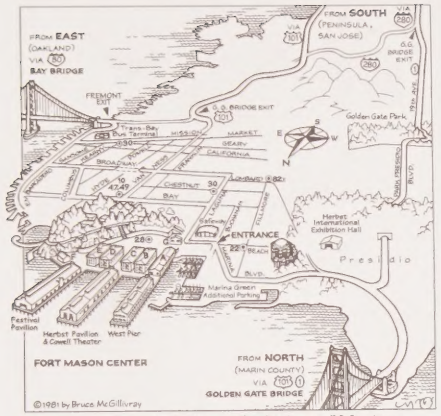

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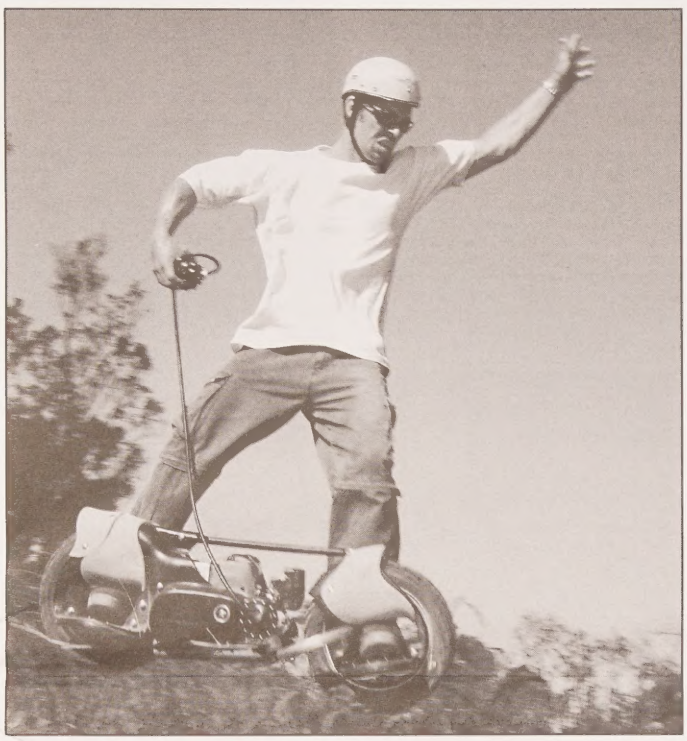
NextFest
University of Tokyo's "See-Through Coat"
See article "NextFest — Telegram From The Future" and 5/14.

NEXTFEST — TELEGRAM FROM THE FUTURE

"NextFest," the producers say, "is a walk in the future for kids of all ages." Some, familiar with the project, have called it a "mini world's fair." Whatever it is, NextFest promises a one-of-a-kind adventure that the Jetsons would have enjoyed. Most of the fair takes place inside the vast Festival Pavilion, but some larger, more active components of this experience require airspace. So expect some of the excitement to spill out on the grounds outside the Pavilion.

What curious things might you see at NextFest? A car that flies, a six-story airship shaped like a ball, a coat that makes you transparent, a life-size dinosaur robot, brain fingerprinting, a suit that allows you to lift incredible weights, and as everyone says in the ad business, much, much more.



Wheelman
A mini-motorcycle/motorized-skateboard

NextFest is the brainchild of *Wired*, the magazine devoted to future technology and the potential cultural transformations caused by that technology.

The flying car, for example, gives new meaning to the word aerodynamic. Called the M400 Skycar, it can perform vertical liftoff (goodbye traffic jams), cruise airborne at 350 miles per hour (hello Grand Prix), and get 28 miles per gallon. Let's see a Hummer do that.

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Wired, which has a readership of more than half a million, sees the three-day consumer expo as part of a broader outreach. With its partner, General Electric, and its sponsors Hewlett Packard, General Motors, Motorola, and T-Mobile, the event tackles the question of how future technology will reverberate in seven basic areas of endeavor — entertainment, communications, transportation, undersea/space, health, design, and security.

Producers estimate that at least 20,000 people who want to know where technology is headed will visit the Fort Mason Center campus to take in the event. But with the Discovery Channel on board, a broad national ad campaign, and perhaps major network coverage, it is likely the launch of NextFest is meant as something quite a bit larger than a fun fair for the Bay Area.

The 100 or so exhibits — revealing never-before-seen technology culled from cutting-edge labs from around the world — allow visitors in on something far more rooted in fact than the best in science fiction. Whether these products and processes are practical at the moment doesn't matter as much as the fact that they are real and will likely help shape the future.

"Each month, in words and pictures," *Wired* Editor-In-Chief Chris Anderson said, "*Wired* explores how technology is transforming our lives. NextFest goes a step further to bring the sights, sounds, and experiences to life."

NextFest opens Friday, May 14, but the first day is reserved for the media as well as educational and nonprofit organizations. The public is invited to attend on Saturday, May 15 and Sunday, May 16.

NextFest is "created for the kid in all of us," Anderson said. "It is a three-day celebration that shows what is possible when creativity and technology fuse."

For more information, check the May 14 calendar listing, or visit www.nextfest.net. — Ron Tierney

FROM THE AMAZON TO THE HIMALAYAS

CONFERENCE CENTER, BUILDING A

Isabel Allende recently started telling stories to young adults because she welcomes the challenge of writing fiction for a new audience. Her popular first young adult effort, *City of the Beasts* (HarperCollins, 2002), earned much critical acclaim. She reads from the newly released sequel, *Kingdom of the Golden Dragon*, at a Fort Mason Center event sponsored by Books Inc.

"I believe that we are surrounded by mysteries," Allende said of her work. "The idea of having adventures in different places in the world came from my own trips. I am a traveler."

Two main characters in both books, Alexander Cold and Nadia Santos, share traits of Allende's three grandchildren, Alejandro, Nicole, and Andrea. Allende introduces Alexander in *Beasts*, where he journeys deep into the mysterious Amazon jungle with his grandmother Kate, a journalist and explorer.

The pair lead an expedition that includes Nadia, the daughter of a local guide. The team seeks legendary creatures, however, Alexander and Nadia discover much more in the secret heart of the rain forest — including their animal totems and spirit guides.

"I chose the eagle and the jaguar for my protagonists because I wish I had the vision of the eagle and the courage of the jaguar," said Allende.

Similar themes persist in *Golden Dragon*, where Alex, Nadia, and Kate head to the frozen heights of the Himalayan range in search of a priceless relic.

Isabel Allende
Photo: William Gordon

The golden dragon is a sacred statue and valuable oracle linked to the destiny of a fabled mountain kingdom. The two children meet Buddhist sages and Yeti warriors and call on their animal spirits to defend the oracle from greedy outsiders.

Allende is already planning new exploits for Alexander and Nadia in the third book in the series, set in Africa. Allende wrote her first novel, *House of the Spirits* at 39 and continues to find fresh ideas and new voices and viewpoints. She challenges herself to reach out to new readers and write about new concepts.

Enjoy an adventure with Isabel Allende to the *Kingdom of the Golden Dragon*. After the reading, she signs books. The event also benefits the San Francisco School Volunteers program. See www.booksinc.net and May 5 in the calendar for event specifics. — *CW*

HIV/AIDS AWARENESS — DINNER & FLOWERS

FESTIVAL PAVILION & CONFERENCE CENTER, BUILDING A

Two major HIV/AIDS awareness and fund-raising events occur at Fort Mason Center in May.

The **San Francisco AIDS Foundation's 17th Annual Leadership Recognition Dinner** takes place Thursday, May 6, at the Festival Pavilion. The event honors individuals and corporations who have "made outstanding contributions in the battle against HIV/AIDS." Among those being honored are Jeffry Weisman, who receives the James R. Harrison Award; Kathleen V. Fisher, who receives the Leadership Award; and Joie de Vivre Hospitality, which receives the Community Service Award.

Mayor Gavin Newsom is scheduled to present the awards. Lavay Smith & Her Red Hot Skillet Lickers provides the evening's entertainment.

For more information, check the May 6 calendar listing or call (415) 487-3065.

The following Saturday and Sunday visitors can attend "The World's Largest Orchid Garage Sale." One of the most popular annual events at Fort Mason Center, **OrchidMania's Annual Mother's Day Sale** offers thousands of orchids for sale. Buy a gift, bring a little cheer to your home, and support a good cause. Proceeds from the sale go to grassroots AIDS organizations in the US, Southeast Asia, and Latin America.

Saturday morning features a "donor's breakfast sneak preview." Attendees get an hour of "first dibs" on the orchids. Saturday also offers special educational presentations — "how to repot Cymbidiums" for example. On Sunday, OrchidMania restocks the shelves.

SF AIDS Foundation's Dinner
Lavay Smith & Her Red Hot Skillet Lickers

One more note about OrchidMania: The organization encourages interest in orchid cultivation, conservation, and appreciation. They maintain a collection of endangered orchid species to make sure they survive.

For more information, check the May 8 calendar listing or go to www.orchids.org. — *RT*

ASIA NIGHT RETURNS

HERBST PAVILION

Pop Zhao, whose art has embellished the Great Wall of China, cloaked the Statue of Liberty, and wrapped San Francisco's Asian Art Museum, provides the ambience for the "shimmering" 10th Annual Asia Night at the Herbst Pavilion in May. The California-Asia Business Council hosts the Friday pan-Asian event.

The evening celebrates California's commercial ties with Asia. The program offers a hosted reception, where one can shop for Asian arts, antiques, and fashion as well as bid in a silent auction; engage a fortune teller, and network with others who have interests in Asian business. An Asian-fusion dinner follows the reception, with award ceremonies and a fashion show later in the evening.

For more information, check the May 14 calendar listing, or visit www.calasia.org. — *RT*

RUMBLINGS, RAMBLINGS AT THE FORT

WIRED IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE...Will **Katie** and **Matt** be here? We don't know. But as this goes to press, it's rumored that **NBC's** *Today Show* will broadcast from Fort Mason Center during the big *Wired* event here this month. So will the **Discovery Channel**, we're told.

IT WAS GRAPE JUICE, REALLY... *San Francisco Chronicle* reporter **Laurel Wellman** conducted her recent interview with author **Robert Thurman** at Greens recently. The occasion was Thurman's new book, *Infinite Life: Seven Virtues for Living Well*. Laurel reports that the author, Uma's dad and the first Westerner to be ordained as a Tibetan Buddhist monk, ordered "goat cheese ravioli and a glass of Pinot Noir grape juice." **MEANWHILE, BACK AT THE CAFÉ**...Greens' executive chef **Annie Somerville's** appearance on KRON's Bay Café was reprised. Annie and **Joey Altman** created a vegetarian ragout.

HELP! I NEED SOMEBODY...The **San Francisco Theater Festival**, which takes place this summer at Yerba Buena Gardens, needs volunteers. Potential volunteers should e-mail Bill Schwartz at bill@sftheaterfestival.org or call (415) 291-8655. Incidentally, our very own **Magic Theatre**, **BATS Improv**, and **Young Performers Theatre** are featured in the festival.

MORE FROM THE EXTENDED PRESENT...The Long Now Foundation continues to hold lectures here, but for those who missed the **Brian Eno** talk, it is available as both a sound file and Word document on www.longnow.org. Don't miss the June lecture. **Laurie Anderson** is scheduled to speak.

THEY SHOOT PHOTOS, DON'T THEY? Bay Area artist **Mark Citret** will donate photographs of Fort Mason for us to sell as part of this year's **Photo SF 2004** opening night benefit reception for the Fort Mason Foundation. To get an advance peek at the kind of wonderful work he does, check out www.mcitret.com. Rumor has it that Citret will have his third book out by the July event.

LONG NAME, SHORT PLAY...20 years ago in May **Magic Theatre** produced what may be the longest title of a play — **Sam Shepard's** "The Sad Lament of Pecos Bill on the Eve of Killing His Wife." You'd think it would be five acts with a name like that. Not so. It was only one. Also in May that year, **Lawrence Ferlinghetti's** poetry and films were celebrated on the Center campus with the poet himself in attendance.

MORE RECENT MAGIC...Edna **O'Brien** won a Bay Area Critics Circle Award for best original script and **Kurt Landisman** won for best lighting for the Magic premiere of *Triptych*. **Josh Kornbluth** picked up best solo performance for *Love & Taxes*. **WRITERS ON CAMPUS...Isabel Allende** is here this month. **Amy Tan** is here next month.

FAREWELL...The late **Spalding Gray** performed at Fort Mason Center theaters in the 1980s at both the **Cowell Theater** and the **Bayfront Theater**. His unique talent will be missed.

CREATIVITY'S CUTTING EDGE

HERBST PAVILION & COWELL THEATER

Photo: Justin Reyes

Graduation season is cause for celebration among students and their families and friends throughout the Bay Area. Every May at Fort Mason Center, a special graduating class contributes to a free exhibition of stunning art on the cutting edge of creativity.

The San Francisco Art Institute (SFAI) MFA Exhibition fills the Herbst Pavilion with clever sculptures, innovative new media work, and a compelling array of art created by the Master of Fine Arts class of 2004. These emerging artists work in all media, from interactive video to organic materials and everything in between.

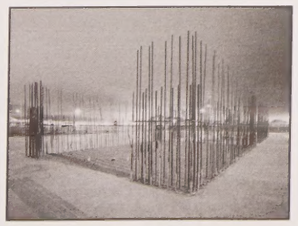
Close to 100 graduates participate in the 2004 show — the largest MFA class in SFAI's history. For the first time, the exhibit also features work from SFAI's new Summer MFA Program, designed for working artists, art professionals, teachers, and others active in the art world.

The generous amount of space available in the Herbst Pavilion means that each MFA artist can install a complete show in solo exhibit areas. Artists hang kinetic sculptures from the rafters, arrange materials on the floor and walls, and construct mixed-media environments containing assemblages, film, video, or sound clips, and other avant-garde elements. The sheer quantity and variety of artistic visions in one huge place attracts many visitors each year.

The more classical forms of expression — painting, metal casting, photography, ceramics, glass, printmaking, and drawing — are also well-represented at the show. Students from a variety of backgrounds and global cultures attend SFAI and bring diverse viewpoints to the event. Film, video, and performance art graduates also present work at the Cowell Theater during the exhibition.

In conjunction with the MFA show, SFAI hosts an annual spring show for its Bachelor of Fine Arts and Post-Baccalaureate programs at the main campus on Chestnut Street in San Francisco. Taking in both shows provides a fascinating glimpse at emerging trends in contemporary art.

Preview creative efforts of the next generation of artists at the SFAI MFA exhibition. Refer to www.sfai.edu and May 22 in the calendar for details. — *CW*



Untitled (Under Construction)
By Frank Abruzzese Jr.

ART FOR HOME & HEART

CONFERENCE CENTER, BUILDING A

Three unique art exhibits at Fort Mason Center in May offer great opportunities to see new art and purchase beautiful items to display and wear.

In early May, the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art Artists Gallery holds its annual **Artists Warehouse Sale** at the gallery and in the Conference Center in Building A. Hundreds of California artists supply work for the fund-raiser.

The event features sculptures in all shapes and sizes, rack loads of paintings, portfolios filled with prints, and much more. The festive grand opening reception offers live music, refreshments, and the chance to mingle with art lovers from all over the Bay Area.

In mid-May, the Museum of Craft and Folk Art (MOCFA) sponsors "**Art To Wear**," a wearable art fashion show and sale in the Conference Center. Many well-known Bay Area artisans and designers create uncommon clothing and handmade jewelry, hats, and accessories for the affair, a benefit for MOCFA.

Sausalito, CA artist Karen Strange is one of the craftspeople bringing hand-painted scarves and garments in silk, organza, and velvet. Kate Bishop of Petaluma, CA makes hats, turbans, and cloche headwear using hand-dyed netting, feathers, ribbons, and sculpted flowers.

Talented weavers offer knitwear ensembles and accessories as well. Jewelers provide crowning touches with pieces wrought from gold, semi-precious stones, and ethnic, antique, and hand-made paper beads.

More gorgeous attire is available the same weekend as MOCFA's fashion show from City College of San Francisco's (CCSF) **Local Designers Apparel Market**. The market showcases apparel, jewelry, purses, and accessories from student designers in the Bay Area and California. Designers arrange their own merchandise displays and are present throughout the sale.

Find the perfect gift for yourself, your home, or loved ones at three sensational sales this May. Refer to the calendar listings for May 5 and May 15 and 16 for more information. — *CW*

SFMOMA Artists Warehouse Sale

DANCE — STUDENTS SHINE

COWELL THEATER

San Francisco School of the Arts dominates one weekend at the Cowell Theater, and City Ballet School dominates the next. Both offer glimpses of aspiring and often exceptionally talented dance students about to launch careers.

Beginning Thursday, May 13, San Francisco School of the Arts presents its Annual Dance Concert. Under the direction of Elvia Marta, students, as well as artists-in-residence, choreograph an evening representing many different approaches to dance. The 22nd annual concert also incorporates the work of guest choreographer, Mary Carbonara.

For more information, check the May 13 calendar listing, or call (415) 345-7575.

Peter and the Wolf is featured in City Ballet School's production at the Cowell opening May 22, as is a second Sergei Prokofiev piece.

City Ballet School, under the artistic direction of Galina Alexandrova, is known for placing dancers in advanced dance programs and in professional troupes. Alexandrova, who has danced for the Bolshoi, San Francisco, and Smuin ballets, collaborates with Yuri Zhukov from the Kirov Ballet to choreograph a completely new *Peter and the Wolf* performed entirely by City Ballet students. Prokofiev's *Classical Symphony in D* and other short works by local choreographers are featured in these Saturday and Sunday performances.

For more information, check the May 22 calendar listing or visit www.cityballetschool.org. — *RT*

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TWO FROM NEW YORK

Museo ItaloAmericano
"Untitled, 1956" by Remo Bramanti

MUSEO ITALOAMERICANO

The Museo ItaloAmericano presents the work of two Italian American artists of different generations in its current shows. Remo Bramanti (1923-1998) is known primarily as a graphic designer and illustrator — his portraits adorn the covers of sheet music and record albums, most notably those of Bobby Darin, James Brown, Chuck Berry, and Jacques Brel. Christopher Priore (b.1959) is an artist of a different ilk. His first major work was a conceptual piece of smokestack sculptures made with a skywriting plane over Dayton, Ohio and Pittsburgh.

As early as his childhood years in Manhattan, Remo Bramanti exhibited exceptional artistic talent. His "Self Portrait" from 1938 shows an amazing sophistication for an artist of a mere 15 years. As an adult, he followed the career path of a commercial artist, one in which he was quite successful. Besides his portrait illustrations of musical icons and logos for well-known products, he also designed the American Lung Association's Christmas and Easter seals for three seasons, one of the few artists invited more than once. But while he was paying the bills through his commercial art, he was following a different path on the side, simultaneously working on paintings and works on paper in his spare time. The Museo's current exhibit is of these works — not the slick, commercial products at which he was so successful, but his creations from the heart.

"American Perspectives" is the apt title for the Museo exhibit. As curator emeritus Robert A. Whyte explained, Bramanti's work closely reflected the major trends in American painting during the middle years of the 20th Century. The exhibit displays work from the years of the artist's greatest productivity, from his American Scene Painting period of the late 1930s to his experiments in Abstract Expressionism in the 1950s and '60s. This is a major exhibition of a singularly talented artist, with many of the pieces on display for the first time.

Sharing the gallery with the Bramanti retrospective are new works by New York-based artist Christopher Priore. Priore has always been fascinated by flight. He chose Dayton as the sight of one of his earliest works because of its association with the Wright brothers. Space is an important component of his art. His suspended sculptures twist and twirl from ceilings like bizarre birds or fantastical galaxies. Even when he comes "down to earth" in his two-dimensional outings, Priore's works display a three-dimensional quality — mysterious objects appear to float in color-infused, amorphous spaces. In his new series, "What Holds Everything Together?" he employs translucent and transparent lacquers and markers on layers of Plexiglas to create vibrating, pulsating abstractions suspended in an airborne universe.

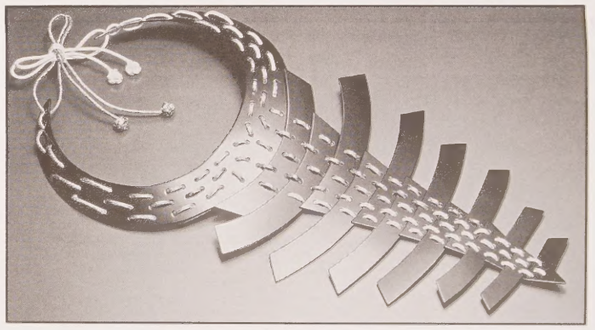
"Remo Bramanti: American Perspectives" and "Christopher Priore: New Adventures" opened at the Museo ItaloAmericano on April 15 and continue through July 4. For more information see the Galleries listing or visit www.museoitaloamericano.org. — *JR*

GALLERIES

City College Of San Francisco Fort Mason Art Campus Offices Mon-Thur 8:30am-10pm, Fri 8:30am-4pm, Sat 8:30am-3pm (closed 5/31 Mon) Bldg B www.ccsf.edu/Continuing_Education (415) 561-1840
Classes Courses in sculpture, ceramics, drawing, painting & printmaking. Call or visit web site for free catalog. Ongoing enrollment for non-credit continuing education classes.
Coffee Gallery Works of art in an informal setting at CCSF's Fort Mason Art Campus. Mon-Thur 8am-11pm, Fri-Sun 8am-Midnight FREE 1st Fl Lobby
Local Designers Apparel Market Unique designs at great prices from CCSF student designers. Apparel, purses, jewelry & accessories are available. 5/16 Sun 9am-8pm FREE adm Bldg A (415) 550-4458

Mexican Museum Wed-Sat 11am-5pm (Closed 5/16-6/1) $3-$2, children under 12 FREE (1st Wed/mo Noon-7pm) FREEwww.mexicanmuseum.org (415) 202-9700
Contested Narratives: Chicana Art From The Permanent Collection Paintings, prints, photographs & mixed-media works by prominent Chicana artists including Carmen Lomas Garza, Amalia Mesa-Bains, Ester Hernandez, Patricia Rodriguez, Patssi Valdez, Kathy Vargas, Delilah Montoya,Yreina Cervantes, Elizabeth Rodriguez & Santa Barraza. 1/21-5/15
José Luis Cuevas: Works On Paper 6/2-8/28
Docent Tours Wed-Sat 11am-5pm
Family Sunday: Mixed-Media Weaving Create personal woven work w/ materials & Mexican cultural images in this hands-on workshop. 4/25 Sun 2-4pm FREE res req Bldg C (415) 202-9700 ext 721

Museo ItaloAmericano Gallery & gift shop Wed-Sun Noon-5pm $3-$2, children under 12 FREE Bldg C www.museoitaloamericano.org (415) 673-2200
Remo Bramanti — American Perspectives Major paintings & drawings trace the career of this New York artist. 4/15-7/4
Christopher Priore: New Adventures The first West Coast exhibition from this New York-based artist includes recent paintings, sculptures & works on paper. 4/15-7/4
Italian Language Classes Various days/times. Call or visit web site for brochure. $175/course
Primo Programma: Italian For Children Language, cooking, music & culture classes for age 4 to teenagers. Sat 10am-Noon. Call for schedule/fees. (415) 346-9502



Museum Of Craft & Folk Art
"Upper Body Ornament" by Sakurako Matsushima

Museum Of Craft & Folk Art Gallery & gift shop Tue-Fri&Sun 11am-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm (Closed 4/27-5/4, gift shop open) $4-$3, youth under 18 FREE (Sat 10am-Noon & 1st Wed/mo 11am-7pm FREE) Bldg A www.mocfa.org (415) 775-0991
Subtraction & Addition: Ceramic Sculpture & Installations An investigation into the possibilities of creating new ceramic forms through the work of Bean Finneran, Jane B. Grimm & Gregory Roberts. 5/5-8/8
New Urushi Forms: Three Lacquer Artists From Japan Natsuki Kurimoto, Sakurako Matsushima & Toshiaki Fujita, show abstract lacquer sculptures reflecting contemporary sculptural trends in Japan. 5/5-8/8
Opening Reception 5/5 Wed 6:30-7:30pm FREE adm
Guided Tours 5/8&22 Sat 11:30 am FREE adm
Illustrated Talk Bean Finneran, Jane B. Grimm & Gregory Roberts discuss their work. Exhibition walk-through follows. 5/22 Sat 2-3:30pm $8 Bldg C
Art To Wear Sale of wearable art featuring unique clothing, jewelry, hats & accessories from local artists. 5/15 Sat 10am-3:30pm $5 Bldg A
Family Workshop: Create W/Clay Pinching, coiling, surface design & texturing techniques are explored in this workshop for families w/children ages 4-12. The workshop begins with a tour of the exhibition "Subtraction & Addition." 5/23 Sun 2-4pm $10 res req (415) 775-0991 ext 107

SF African American Historical & Cultural Society Gallery & gift shop Wed-Sun Noon-5pm $2-$1, children under 12 FREE Bldg C (415) 441-0640
Journey To Sivad Keina Davis debuts new large-scale works & selected pieces from her entire body of work. Davis calls her colorful paintings "urban folklore," blending African American culture & history w/traditional African themes. She sets much of her work in the mythical urban village of Sivad, a place people visit on journeys to higher consciousness. Davis sees her work as part of the oral tradition of African *Griot* storytellers. She "passes on the stories of everyday people" visually rather than verbally. 4/10-5/30

SF Museum Of Modern Art Artists Gallery Tue-Sat 11:30am-5:30pm (1st Wed/mo 11:30am-7:30pm; closed 4/30-5/5, 5/10-14) FREE adm www.sfmoma.org/museumstore/artists_overview.html (415) 441-4777
11th Annual Artists Warehouse Sale The highly anticipated annual event features works at 50% off retail price by more than 400 West Coast artists. 5/6-9 Thur&Fri Noon-8pm Sat Noon-5:30pm Sun Noon-4pm see 5/5.
Opening Reception 5/5 Wed 6-9pm

MAY AT A GLANCE

EVENTS
5/1 Whale Watch Cruises
5/1 Maritime Museum Library
5/1 Book Bay Bookstore
5/1 Fiber Dimensions
5/1 World Wine Market
5/2 Spirit Of Northern Italy
5/5 Free Museum Day
5/5 SFMOMA Artists Sale
5/5 Isabel Allende
5/6 SF AIDS Foundation Dinner
5/6 Feldenkrais Celebration
5/7 Mexican Silver Jewelry
5/8 OrchidMania
5/12 SF Job Fair
5/14 Wired NextFest 2004
5/14 Asia Night
5/15 Art To Wear Sale
5/15 Z Space Studio Rent Walk
5/16 Apparel Market
5/21 Silver Jewelry Sale
5/22 SFAI MFA Exhibit
5/22 Laurel School Auction

THEATER
5/1 Winnie The Pooh
5/1 BATS: Film Noir
5/1 Drifting Elegant
5/1 Flash Family Director's Cut
5/2 The Seagull Opera
5/2 BATS: Sunday Players
5/5 Relativity
5/7 BATS: Swashbuckler
5/8 True Fiction Magazine
5/11 13 Hallucinations
5/13 School Of The Arts
5/14 BATS: Start Trekkin'
5/15 Three For All
5/16 A Girl's War
5/20 BATS: Instant Film
5/21 BATS: Genre Tricycle
5/22 Peter & The Wolf
5/22 Un-Scripted Theatre Co.
5/24 SFAI MFA Screenings
5/29 BATS: Memorial Day

MUSIC/DANCE
5/2 The Seagull Opera
5/13 School Of The Arts
5/22 Peter & The Wolf

CHILDREN/FAMILY
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LECTURES/READINGS
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5/5 Isabel Allende
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5/14 Long Now Foundation
5/14 All About Marriage
5/22 MOCFA Artists Lecture
5/22 Harry Bridges

MEETINGS/WORKSHOPS
5/2 Food Addicts
5/2 Word Of Faith Center
5/3 Prostate Awareness Group
5/4 California Wine Tour
5/5 Arts-Law Workshops
5/6 Liebovian Hypnosis
5/8 Alcoholics Anonymous
5/15 Psychic Healing Fair
5/18 SF Bay Crew Group
5/22 Bay Area Postcard Club
5/23 Create With Clay
5/25 Songscreening
5/27 SF Astrological Society

TOURS
5/1 Mexican Museum Tours
5/8 MOCFA Guided Tours

OPENINGS/RECEPTIONS
5/1 BATS: Film Noir
5/5 SFMOMA Artists Sale
5/5 MOCFA Reception
5/7 Mexican Silver Jewelry

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SATURDAY 1

Whale Watch Cruises Naturalist-led day cruises head toward Point Reyes to witness the mighty gray whale migration & observe other coastal marine life. Thru 5/16 Sat&Sun 9am-4pm $63-$60/person res req group rates available Oceanic Society Bldg E www.oceanic-society.org (415) 474-3385

National Maritime Museum Library (J. Porter Shaw Library) Premier collection of maritime history: books, magazines, photographs, oral histories & ships' plans. Orientations by reservation. 5/1-29 Sat 10am-5pm, Tue 1-8pm, Wed-Fri 1-5pm FREE Bldg E www.nps.gov/safr (415) 561-7080

Book Bay Bookstore Books, CDs, videos, DVDs & ephemera donated by the people & businesses of SF to support programs in SF libraries. This month's featured section is "Wine." 5/1-30 daily 11am-5pm FREE adm Book Bay Bookstore Bldg C www.friendssfpl.org/bookbaystore.html (415) 771-1076

Docent Tours "Contested Narratives: Chicana Art from the Permanent Collection" 1/2-5/15 Wed-Sat 11am-5pm FREE w/museum adm Mexican Museum Bldg D www.mexicanmuseum.org (415) 202-9700

Intersections II: Fiber/Dimensions Innovative mixed-media work from a Bay Area creative collective. Features 92 pieces by 36 artists. 4/21-5/30 Wed-Sun 11am-5pm FREE adm Herbst International Exhibition Hall (Moraga Ave & Montgomery St, Presidio of SF) www.fiberdimensions.com (415) 927-2840

World Wine Market Wine producers, marketing companies, importers, accessory companies, publications & e-commerce firms present wine & wine products from five continents. Includes tasting classes, seminars & panels. 4/29-5/1, trade 4/29&30 Thur&Fri, trade & public 5/1 Sat, Noon-6:30pm $45 FMC "Friends" $10 off w/mbrs card, seminars $40 ea, $120-$100 all day Festival Pavilion, Firehouse & Bldg C www.world-wine-market.com (415) 383-1226 ●

Winnie The Pooh YPT's all-time favorite show returns w/Christopher Robin, Piglet, Owl, Eeyore, Kanga, Rabbit & of course, the honey-loving Pooh Bear himself. 5/1-23 Sat 1pm, Sun 1&3:30pm $8-$5 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Young Performers Theatre Bldg C www.ypt.org (415) 346-5550 ●

BATS Improv: Film Noir Lust, greed, duplicity, corruption — the 2nd Annual Long-Form Festival opens w/this "movie" in the style of classic film noir. Rafe Chase directs. An opening night reception follows the show. 8pm $15 BATS Center for Improv Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935

Drifting Elegant Stephen Belber's play about a journalist who tracks an exonerated rapist trying to rejoin society. Marital fidelity, cultural bias & identity issues pervade the work. Previews 4/28-30 Wed-Fri $20 Run Of Play 5/1-6/20; 5/1,2,10,14,16,18,22,23,26,27 & 6/2,4,6,10,12,19&20 Mon-Sat 8pm (4pm 6/19 Sat), Sun 2:30pm (7:30pm 5/16&6/20 Sun) $38-$24 ($50 Opening Night 5/1 Sat) Festival Pass $72/3 plays FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Magic Theatre Bldg D www.magictheatre.org (415) 441-8822 ●

Flash Family: Director's Cut Different family members direct each week's show. 4/10-5/15 Sat 8:30pm $14-$7 FMC "Friends" $2 off w/mbrs card Blue Bear Performance Hall Bldg D www.improvworks.org (415) 863-9500 ●

SUNDAY 2

Food Addicts In Recovery Anonymous A fellowship of men & women in a 12-step program for recovery from addictive eating, bulimia & anorexia. 5/2-30 Sun 8-9:30am FREE adm Bldg C www.foodaddicts.org (408) 491-9824

Word Of Faith Christian Center Non-denominational Christian ministry

Programs subject to change without notice—please call or see web site

teaching practical application of the Bible in everyday life. Children's church for infants to age 4 on Sundays. 5/2-30 Sun 10:30-11:30am Wed 7-8pm, FREE adm Bldg C (415) 468-9452

The Seagull SF Opera Center presents the 2004 Adler Program fellows in Thomas Pasatieri's opera based on Anton Chekhov's play about a young playwright & his actress love interest. 4/23,25&30 & 5/2 Fri 8pm, Sun 2pm $65-$20 ($10 student rush 2 hrs before curtain, ID req) www.sfopera.com/showcase (415) 345-7575

Peter & The Wolf
Illustration: Yuri Zhukov see 5/22

The Spirit Of Northern Italy Presentation and book signing by author and photographer Marco P. Zecchin. 5:30-7pm $5 res req Museo ItaloAmericano Bldg C www.museoitaloamericano.org (415) 673-2200

BATS Improv: Sunday Players 2 teams of BATS grads spar for Theatresports title. 5/2-30 Sun 8pm $8 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improv Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www. improv.org (415) 474-8935 ●

Whale Watch Cruises see 5/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 5/1
Intersections II see 5/1
Winnie The Pooh see 5/1 ●
Drifting Elegant see 5/1 ●

MONDAY 3

Prostate Awareness Support Group Monthly meeting on prostate health issues. 7-9pm FREE adm Gatehouse www.prostateawarenessfoundation.org (415) 675-5661

Book Bay Bookstore see 5/1

TUESDAY 4

California Wine Tour Explore California wines & learn the differences between wines grown on the coast & inland, the mountains & the valleys. Sonoma & Mendocino 5/4, Central Coast 5/11, Bay Area, Delta, Sierra Foothills 5/18, Napa Valley 5/25. 5/4-25 Tue 7-9:30pm $75-$50/class, $195/session ($365/couple) Bldg C www.pacrimwine.org (415) 512-9318

Maritime Museum Library see 5/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 5/1

WEDNESDAY 5

Free Museum Day At Fort Mason Center Museums & galleries stay open late & admission is FREE. (415) 441-3400 see Galleries
Mexican Museum "Contested Narratives: Chicana Art from the Permanent Collection" Bldg D
Museo ItaloAmericano "Remo Bramanti: American Perspectives" & "Christopher Priore: New Adventures" Bldg C
Museum Of Craft & Folk Art "Subtraction & Addition: Ceramic Sculpture & Installations" & "New Urushi Forms: Three Lacquer Artists From Japan" Bldg A

SF African American Historical & Cultural Society "Journey To Sivad" Bldg C
SFMOMA Artists Gallery "11th Annual Artists Warehouse Sale" 6-9pm only Bldg A

11th Annual Artists Warehouse Sale The highly anticipated annual event features works at 50% off retail price by more than 400 West Coast artists, including Ray Beldner, Willard Dixon, Judith Foosaner, Michael Osborne, Gustavo Rivera & M. Louise Stanley. Proceeds benefit the programs of SFMOMA Artists Gallery supporting SFMOMA & regional artists. Reception 5/5 Wed 6-9pm, exhibition & sale 5/6-9 Thur &Fri Noon-8pm Sat Noon-5:30pm Sun Noon-4pm FREE adm SF Museum of Modern Art Artists Gallery Bldg A www.sfmoma.org/museumstore/artists_overview.html (415) 441-4777

Opening Reception "Subtraction & Addition: Ceramic Sculpture & Installations" & "New Urushi Forms: Three Lacquer Artists From Japan" 6:30-7:30pm FREE adm Museum of Craft & Folk Art Bldg A www.mocfa.org (415) 775-0991

Arts-Law Workshops California Lawyers for the Arts' lecture series features industry professionals on a variety of issues. 5/5&19 Wed 7-8:30pm $15 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card res rec California Lawyers for the Arts Bldg C www.calawyersforthearts.org (415) 775-7200 ext 111 ●
Frame by Frame 2: Independent Film Financing Learn various means of financing a film. 5/5
Frame By Frame 3: Pitch & Protect Your Screenplay! Learn how to protect your screenplay while marketing it. 5/19

Books Inc. Presents Isabel Allende The acclaimed author reads from her new book for young adults, *Kingdom of the Golden Dragon*, the sequel to *City of Beasts*. A book-signing follows. 7pm $7.50-$2 res rec Bldg A www.booksinc.net (415) 931-3633

Relativity Cassandra Medley's play explores the dilemma faced by a young African American genetic researcher when her activist mother wants her to support a theory that blacks are genetically superior to whites. Edris Cooper-Anifowoshe directs this clash of power, race & professionalism. Previews 5/5-7 Wed-Fri $20 Run Of Play 5/8-6/19; 5/8,9,12,13,17,21,23,25,29,30 & 6/5,6,9,11,13,17&19 Mon-Sat 8pm (4pm 6/5 Sat), Sun 2:30pm (7:30pm 5/23&6/20 Sun) $38-$24 ($50 Opening Night 5/8 Sat) Festival Pass $72/3 plays FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Magic Theatre Bldg D www.magictheatre.org (415) 441-8822 ●

Maritime Museum Library see 5/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 5/1
Mexican Museum Docent Tour see 5/1
Intersections II see 5/1
Word Of Faith Christian Cntr see 5/2

THURSDAY 6

17th Annual Recognition Dinner SF AIDS Foundation's special event honoring individuals & businesses who have made an outstanding contribution in the fight against AIDS. 6-9pm $200 Festival Pavilion www.sfaf.org (415) 487-3065

Feldenkrais Celebration Learn about the "Awareness through Movement" method at this 100th birthday tribute to founder Moshe Feldenkrais. 6:30pm $5 Bldg A www.springintomotion.org (415) 681-4079

Liebovian Hypnosis Hypnotist Richard Jerome Liebow offers help w/weight & stress management, motivation, or smoking cessation. 6:30-9:30pm $99/4 sessions Bldg C (415) 928-2851

Maritime Museum Library see 5/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 5/1
Mexican Museum Docent Tour see 5/1
Intersections II see 5/1
SFMOMA Warehouse Sale see 5/5
Relativity see 5/5 ●

FRIDAY 7

Cuatro Mujeres Cuatro Estilos: Contemporary Mexican Jewelry Hi Ho Silver SF presents its 2004 Spring Designer Show w/limited edition & one-of-a-kind pieces by Agnes Seebass, Christina Del Valle, Susana Cabrales & Annabel Humber. 5/7&8 Fri 5:30-8pm (opening reception) Sat 11am-3pm FREE adm Bldg A www.hihosilver.com (415) 771-4446

BATS Improv: Swashbuckler Laura Derry directs as the players improvise a full-length high seas adventure. 8pm $12 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improv Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935 ●

Maritime Museum Library see 5/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 5/1
Mexican Museum Docent Tour see 5/1
Intersections II see 5/1
SFMOMA Warehouse Sale see 5/5
Relativity see 5/5 ●

SATURDAY 8

Alcoholics Anonymous Weekly meetings for recovering sober alcoholics. 5/8-29 Sat 9:30-10:30am FREE Bldg C (415) 674-1821

OrchidMania: 15th Annual Mother's Day Sale The "World's Largest Orchid Garage Sale" raises funds for AIDS relief & educational organizations worldwide. Free demonstrations, educational exhibits & 1,000s of orchids for sale. 5/8 Sat 10am-5pm 5/9 Sun 10am-4pm FREE adm ($20 Donor's Breakfast Preview Sat 9-10am) Bldg A www.orchids.org (415) 841-1678

MOCFA Guided Tours of current exhibits "Subtraction & Addition" & "New Urushi Forms" (see Galleries) 5/8&22 Sat 11:30am FREE adm Museum of Craft & Folk Art Bldg A www.mocfa.org (415) 775-0991

True Fiction Magazine Innovative, spontaneous theater from this group that pushes the envelope on improv. 8pm $15 BATS Center for Improv Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935

Whale Watch Cruises see 5/1
Maritime Museum Library see 5/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 5/1
Mexican Museum Docent Tour see 5/1
Intersections II see 5/1
Winnie The Pooh see 5/1 ●
Flash Family see 5/1 ●
SFMOMA Warehouse Sale see 5/5
Relativity see 5/5 ●
Mexican Jewelry Show see 5/7

SFAI Master Of Fine Arts Exhibition
Photo: Eleni Eliades see 5/22

SUNDAY 9

Whale Watch Cruises see 5/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 5/1
Intersections II see 5/1
Winnie The Pooh see 5/1 ●
Food Addicts In Recovery see 5/2
Word Of Faith Christian Cntr see 5/2
BATS: Sunday Players see 5/2 ●
SFMOMA Warehouse Sale see 5/5
Relativity see 5/5 ●
OrchidMania see 5/8

MONDAY 10

Artmaking & Early Childhood Development Children's Art Center teachers Gail Tarantino & Judith LaRosa discuss connections between their Reggio-Emilia experience & the Art Center's teaching approaches. 6:30-8:30pm $10 Children's Art Center SF Bldg C www.childrensartcenter.org (415) 771-0292

Book Bay Bookstore see 5/1
Drifting Elegant see 5/1 ●

TUESDAY 11

The 13 Hallucinations Of Julio Rivera Magic Theatre's premiere of Stephen Culp's real-life drama about an unlikely martyr murdered by 3 teenage skinheads in a New York gay-bashing crime. Previews 4/21-23 Wed-Fri $20 Run Of Play 4/24-6/20; 4/24&25,5/11,15,16,19,20,24,28&30 & 6/3,5,12,13,16,18&20 Mon-Sat 8pm (4pm 6/12 Sat), Sun 2:30pm (7:30pm 5/30 & 6/13 Sun) $38-$24 ($50 Opening Night 4/24 Sat) Festival Pass $72/3 plays FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Magic Theatre Bldg D www.magictheatre.org (415) 441-8822 ●

Maritime Museum Library see 5/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 5/1
California Wine Tour see 5/4

WEDNESDAY 12

SF Job Fair 2004 The 14th annual SF Veterans Employment Committee job fair w/representatives from both private companies & public agencies. Open to all. 9am-3pm FREE adm Bldg A (415) 749-7503

Maritime Museum Library see 5/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 5/1
Mexican Museum Docent Tour see 5/1
Intersections II see 5/1
Word Of Faith Christian Cntr see 5/2
Relativity see 5/5 ●

THURSDAY 13

School Of The Arts 22nd Annual Spring Dance Concert Students from the SF public high school for the arts perform works by student choreographers, guest choreographer Mary Carbonara & artists-in-residence Maria Benjamin, Marina Hotchkiss, Marnie Kohout, Grace Kraaijvanger, Suzanne Saltmarsh, Tiekka Schofield & Lynlee Towne. Elvia Marta directs the production. 5/13-16 Thur-Sat 8pm, Sun 2pm $18-$11 Cowell Theater www.sfsota.org (415) 345-7575

Maritime Museum Library see 5/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 5/1
Mexican Museum Docent Tour see 5/1
Intersections II see 5/1
Relativity see 5/5 ●

FRIDAY 14

Wired NextFest 2004 A one-of-a-kind "telegram from the future" offering a fun range of educational, interactive exhibits for kids of all ages. 5/14-16 Fri-Sun 9am-5pm; press, educational & nonprofit groups 5/14 Fri FREE adm, public 5/15-16 Sat&Sun $15 (under 12 FREE) Festival Pavilion www.nextfest.net (415) 276-5000

10th Annual Asia Night Savor the tastes, flavors & sounds of Asia while celebrating our growing commercial ties w/Asia. The evening includes an Asian Marketplace, silent auction, fashion show & dinner. 6pm $300-$250 Herbst Pavilion www.calasia.org (510) 523-8188

Long Now Foundation presents historical map collector David Rumsey in "Mapping Time." 7pm FREE adm ($10 donation rec) Bldg A www.longnow.org (415) 561-6582

All About Marriage Astrologer Christine Rakela explores the marriage charts of everyday couples & celebrities to see what does & does not comprise an ideal situation. 7:30pm $18 Bldg C members .aol.com/ncgrsfbac/myhomepage/index.html (415) 558-9614

BATS Improv: Start Trekkin' Improv madness set in the world of *Star Trek* that "boldly goes where no improv has gone before." 8pm $12 BATS Center for Improv Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935

Maritime Museum Library see 5/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 5/1
Mexican Museum Docent Tour see 5/1
Intersections II see 5/1
Drifting Elegant see 5/1 ●
SOTA Dance Concert see 5/13

SATURDAY 15

Art To Wear Wearable art sale to benefit the Museum of Craft & Folk Art. Unique clothing, jewelry, hats & accessories from local artists are offered. 10am-3:30pm $5 Bldg A www.mocfa.org (415) 775-0991

Z Space Studio Rent Walk Walk from Fort Mason to Baker Beach w/the artists & friends of the Z Space Studio to raise money for this nonprofit that provides services for local artists. 11am Meet between Bldgs B&C www.zspace.org (415) 437-6775

Psychic Healing Fair Psychic Horizons' clairvoyant students & graduates offer readings & healings. 1-3pm FREE Bldg C www.psychichorizons.com (415) 643-8800

Three For All High stakes improv from the group critics call "brilliant...hilarious ...a must-see." Rafe Chase, Stephen Kearin & Tim Orr are joined by Joshua Raoul Brody on keyboard & Gerri Lawlor on lights. 8pm $15 BATS Center for Improv Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935

Whale Watch Cruises see 5/1
Maritime Museum Library see 5/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 5/1
Mexican Museum Docent Tour see 5/1
Intersections II see 5/1
Winnie The Pooh see 5/1 ●
Flash Family see 5/1 ●
Alcoholics Anonymous see 5/8
13 Hallucinations see 5/11 ●
SOTA Dance Concert see 5/13
Wired NextFest 2004 see 5/14

SUNDAY 16

Local Designers Apparel Market One-of-a-kind designs at great prices from local student designers. Apparel, purses, jewelry & accessories are available. 9am-8pm FREE adm Bldg A (415) 550-4458

A Girl's War Golden Thread Productions presents a staged reading of Joyce Van Dyke's play about an Armenian woman's return home in search of herself. Hal Gelb directs. 6pm FREE adm Magic Theatre Bldg D www.goldenthread.org (415) 626-4061

Whale Watch Cruises see 5/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 5/1
Intersections II see 5/1
Winnie The Pooh see 5/1 ●
Drifting Elegant see 5/1 ●
Food Addicts In Recovery see 5/2
Word Of Faith Christian Cntr see 5/2
BATS: Sunday Players see 5/2 ●
13 Hallucinations see 5/11 ●
SOTA Dance Concert see 5/13
Wired NextFest 2004 see 5/14

MONDAY 17

Book Bay Bookstore see 5/1
Relativity see 5/5 ●

TUESDAY 18

SF Bay Oceanic Crew Group Monthly mtg.7-10pm $50-$40 annual fee Bldg C www.crewgroup.org (415) 383-9180

Maritime Museum Library see 5/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 5/1
Drifting Elegant see 5/1 ●
California Wine Tour see 5/4

WEDNESDAY 19

Maritime Museum Library see 5/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 5/1
Intersections II see 5/1
Word Of Faith Christian Cntr see 5/2
Arts-Law Workshops see 5/5 ●
13 Hallucinations see 5/11 ●

THURSDAY 20

BATS Improv: Instant Film Graduates of BATS' Long-Form Program present "films" based on audience suggestions. 5/20&27 Thur 5/28 Fri 8pm $12 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improv Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935 ●

Maritime Museum Library see 5/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 5/1
Intersections II see 5/1
13 Hallucinations see 5/11 ●

FRIDAY 21

Sterling Silver Jewelry Hi Ho Silver SF continues its show & sale of its Spring & Summer collection. 5/21-23 Fri-Sun 10am-3:30pm FREE adm Bldg A www.hihosilver.com (415) 771-4446

BATS Improv: Genre Tricycle John Remak directs three improvised rotating stories: a play, a "movie" & a musical. 8pm $12 BATS Center for Improv Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935

Maritime Museum Library see 5/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 5/1
Intersections II see 5/1
Relativity see 5/5 ●

SATURDAY 22

SF Art Institute Master Of Fine Arts Exhibition Annual exhibit of art showcases works by graduates of the SF Art Institute's prestigious MFA program. MFA film screenings take place in the Cowell Theater. 5/22-29 daily Noon-6pm FREE adm Herbst Pavilion, Film Screenings 5/24 Mon 7-9pm FREE adm Cowell Theater www.sfai.edu (415) 749-4563

SF Bay Area Postcard Club Monthly meeting. Noon-3pm FREE adm Bldg C (415) 826-8337

School Of The Arts Spring Concert
Photo: Andy Mogg see 5/13

Peter & The Wolf City Ballet School in a new production of Prokofiev's tale of the fearless young boy, the bird, cat & duck & the ferocious wolf. Former Bolshoi & Kirov dancers Galina Alexandrova & Yuri Zhukov choreograph. Also on the program is Prokofiev's *Classical Symphony in D* showcasing the school's advanced & pre-professional dancers. 5/22&23 Sat 2&8pm Sun 2pm $22.50 Cowell Theater www.cityballetschool.org (415) 626-8878

Artist Lecture Bean Finneran, Jane B. Grimm & Gregory Roberts, exhibitors in "Subtraction & Addition" at the Museum of Craft & Folk Art, in an illustrated lecture & exhibition walk-through. 2-3:30pm $8 Bldg C & Museum of Craft & Folk Art Bldg A www.mocfa.org (415) 775-0991 ext 102

Harry Bridges Professor Robert Cherny of SF State Univ speaks about the labor leader & his role in the creation of the Longshoremen's Union. 6pm $4 res req National Maritime Museum Library Bldg E www.nps.gov/safr (415) 561-7040

The Laurel School 4th Silent Auction A country western-themed fund-raiser for this independent school featuring food, music & a silent auction. 7-11pm $50 Bldg A www.thelaurelschool.com (415) 752-3567

Bawdy Shakespeare The Un-Scripted Theatre Company presents an R-rated improvised Shakespearean romp. 8pm $12 BATS Center for Improv Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935

Maritime Museum Library see 5/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 5/1
Intersections II see 5/1
Winnie The Pooh see 5/1 ●
Drifting Elegant see 5/1 ●
Alcoholics Anonymous see 5/8
MOCFA Guided Tour see 5/8
Sterling Silver Jewelry Show see 5/21

SUNDAY 23

Family Workshop: Create W/Clay Pinching & coiling are among the techniques explored in this workshop for families w/children ages 4-12. The event begins w/a tour of the exhibition "Subtraction & Addition" at the Museum of Craft & Folk Art. 2-4pm $10 res req Museum of Craft & Folk Art Bldg A www.mocfa.org (415) 775-0991 ext 107

Book Bay Bookstore see 5/1
Intersections II see 5/1
Winnie The Pooh see 5/1 ●
Drifting Elegant see 5/1 ●
Food Addicts In Recovery see 5/2
Word Of Faith Christian Cntr see 5/2
BATS: Sunday Players see 5/2 ●
Relativity see 5/5 ●
Sterling Silver Jewelry Show see 5/21
SFAI MFA Exhibition see 5/22
Peter & The Wolf see 5/22

MONDAY 24

Book Bay Bookstore see 5/1
13 Hallucinations see 5/11 ●
SFAI MFA Exhibition see 5/22
SFAI MFA Film Screenings see 5/22

TUESDAY 25

Songscreening A music industry guest screens original songs for possible use in television or film, placement w/a recording artist, or for an artist development deal. 7-10pm $5 plus $75 annual fee Bldg C www.westcoastsongwriters.org (800) FOR-SONG

Maritime Museum Library see 5/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 5/1
California Wine Tour see 5/4
Relativity see 5/5 ●
SFAI MFA Exhibition see 5/22

WEDNESDAY 26

Maritime Museum Library see 5/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 5/1
Intersections II see 5/1
Drifting Elegant see 5/1 ●
Word Of Faith Christian Cntr see 5/2
SFAI MFA Exhibition see 5/22

THURSDAY 27

SF Astrological Society Monthly meeting. 7:30-9:30pm $10 Bldg C members .aol.com/sfastrosoc/myhomepage/index.html (415) 566-8174

Maritime Museum Library see 5/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 5/1
Intersections II see 5/1
Drifting Elegant see 5/1 ●
BATS: Instant Film see 5/20 ●
SFAI MFA Exhibition see 5/22

FRIDAY 28

Maritime Museum Library see 5/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 5/1
Intersections II see 5/1
13 Hallucinations see 5/11 ●
BATS: Instant Film see 5/20 ●
SFAI MFA Exhibition see 5/22

SATURDAY 29

BATS Improv: Memorial Day Dave Dennison directs this improvised family drama w/laughs. 8pm $12 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improv Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935 ●

Maritime Museum Library see 5/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 5/1
Intersections II see 5/1
Relativity see 5/5 ●
Alcoholics Anonymous see 5/8
SFAI MFA Exhibition see 5/22

SUNDAY 30

Book Bay Bookstore see 5/1
Intersections II see 5/1
Food Addicts In Recovery see 5/2
Word Of Faith Christian Cntr see 5/2
BATS: Sunday Players see 5/2 ●
Relativity see 5/5 ●
13 Hallucinations see 5/11 ●

MONDAY 31

Memorial Day

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CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Blue Bear School Of American Music see Performing Arts

Chinese Dance Academy Lily Cai Chinese Dance Company's classes for all ages. $264-$225 Bldg C www.ccpsf.org (415) 474-4829

Golden Gate Music Together Songs, moves, dance, music, CD/tape & songbook. Infants-4 yrs w/parent or caregiver (req). 4/12-6/25 Mon&Tue 9:30, 10:30& 11:30am, Tue 4pm, Wed 8:30&9:30am, Thur 9:30&10:30am & 4pm & Fri 9:30&10:30am (No classes 5/3-7 Mon-Fri) $175, $142/sibling, FREE/3rd sibling Gatehouse & Bldg C www.goldengate musictogether.com (415) 454-7194

Jing Mo Athletic Assn see Martial Arts

Sail Camp Events see Environment

SF Children's Art Center Ongoing enrollment for ages 27 mos to 10 yrs. See web site for more classes. Spring 2004 2/2-6/5. $300-$405/17 wks. Drop-ins $20-$30/class. Bldg C www.childrensart center.org (415) 771-0292
Open Studios Sat 10am-Noon (3-5 yrs) & Sat 1-3pm & Fri 3:45-5:15pm (5-10 yrs)
Sculpture (5-7 yrs) 4/12-5/31 Mon 3:30-5pm
Drawing & Painting (7-10 yrs) 4/13-6/1 Tue 4-5:30pm
Printmaking (5-7 yrs) 4/14-6/2 Wed 4-5:30pm
Light & Shadow (7-10 yrs) 4/15-6/3 Thur 3:30-5pm
Homeschool Art Classes (5-10 yrs) Mon or Fri 1-3pm $185/8 wks, $25/drop-in
Art & Childhood Development see 5/10

Scandinavian School Preschool classes (ages 2-5 yrs) in Scandinavian languages, traditions & cultures. 5/6-27 Thur 2-4pm, call for cost & other reqs Bldg C www.scandinavianschool.org (415) 831-9699

Young Performers Theatre Classes & plays for 3 yrs & up. Call or visit web site for info. Bldg C www.ypt.org (415) 346-5550
Theater Arts Academy Various dates & times $185-$170. Spring 2004 Theatre Conservatory 2/2-5/8
Winnie The Pooh see 5/1 ●

EDUCATION

Career Action Groups Career transition program for business pros & MBA alumni. 4/12-5/17 Mon 6:30-8:30pm $495 Bldg C www.nextsteppartners.com (415) 518-1297

CCSF Continuing Education see Health

Improv Comedy Traffic School Laugh & learn traffic safety. Take 2 pm sessions or 1 all-day. 5/8&29 Sat 9am-5pm, 5/17&18 Mon &Tue 5:30-9:30pm, $32/class Bldg C www.improv-ts.com (888) 458-2477 ext 231

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